GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:313
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DAMAGE TO WHEAT DUE TO UNTIMELY RAIN` S
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge quantity of wheat belonging to the farmers got damaged in the mandis of Punjab, Haryana and Delhi because of untimely rains in May, 2008;

(b) if so, the quantity of wheat damaged in the said mandis separately;

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted to ascertain the reasons for failure to protect this wheat from rains;

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof; and

(e) the remedial steps taken in this regard alongwith the action initiated against those responsible?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH. KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a), (b),(c) & (d): Food Corporation of India, Government of Haryana and NCT of Delhi have informed that no wheat belonging to farmers got damaged in the mandis of Punjab, Haryana and Delhi because of untimely rains in May, 2008.

(e): Does not arise.